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## 19 December 1948

- Tentera Nasional Indonesia (TNI) forces retreated from Jogjakarta in perfect order. It took about an hour's fighting for the Dutch to cross from one side of Jogjakarta to the other.
- 2. Indonesian Republic officials expected the Dutch police action, but thought it would not be launched until the Good Offices Committee had left Kalicerang.
- Sjarifoedin escaped from jail on the 19th of December when the Dutch attacked the airfield outside of Jogjakarta.

## 23 December 1948

- 4. The Dutch forces are on the defensive in the area of Serang in Bantam.
- 5. On the 23rd, the TNI in Sumatra launched a counteroffensive against the Dutch at Boekit Tinggi.

